

State with vision, with unselfishness and with daring. We are committed in Texas to resist by every means at our command any further encroachment by the federal government upon the sovereignty of the State. This is but idle talk and empty gesture unless we maintain a dynamic and effective State government that adequately deals with our own problems.

Texas has the resources; it should have the intelligence, the vision and the unselfish courage to solve its own local problems and to meet its own internal needs.

Let us here resolve together to put Texas first in our every official action and to enact a program for Texas at this session that will be worthy of our finest traditions—and under which Texas will move forward into its finest hour.

May the God of our fathers give us the courage, in our disagreements, to labor sincerely together so that our great State may meet its obligations to future generations.

Adjournment

At the conclusion of the address by Governor Shivers the President declared the Senate at 12:02 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, January 13, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent—Excused

Corbin	Hazlewood
Fuller	Ratliff

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we would be still now and know that Thou art God. Help us to recognize Thee as a father who loves, pities, and chastens his children. Grant that we as Thy children may so live and act our several parts today as that those about us will take knowledge of us that we have been with Thee. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Shireman.

Senator Corbin was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Wagonseller.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing mileage and per diem for Members of the Legislature.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 13, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Wednesday, January 12, 1955, until Monday, January 17, 1955.

H. C. R. No. 6, Relative to "Texas Toll Road Law."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 8

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 81 students of University High School of Waco, accompanied by Jesse Carrell, Jack Woods and Mrs. Lillian Milam; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly en-

dorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Secrest, by unanimous consent, presented the students, teachers and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 4 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Wednesday, January 12, 1955, until Monday, January 17, 1955.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 10:42 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 17, 1955.

Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr.

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution No. 7)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father on October 3, 1954, in His Infinite Wisdom did call from her earthly home Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr.; and

Whereas, Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr., who spent ninety-four glorious years in the service of her God, her family and her fellow man, was a beloved citizen of Fort Worth, Texas, the widow of a pioneer merchant and distinguished citizen, the late W. C. Stripling; and

Whereas, Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr., the former Katherine Kingsbery, was born December 2, 1859, on a stock-farm plantation near Carrollton, Georgia, married W. C. Stripling in February, 1884, and helped him establish general merchandise stores, first at Alvord, Sunset, Bowie and then in Fort Worth in 1893; and

Whereas, Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr. was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, Rivercrest Country Club, Fort Worth Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, life member of the Woman's Club, the Woman's Wednesday Club and many other religious and civic organizations; and

Whereas, Mrs. W. C. Stripling consecrated her life to service of her community and home in helping better the lives of others in all walks of life; and

Whereas, This beloved lady is survived by five children, Will K. Stripling, W. C. Stripling, Mrs. Stripling Stark, Mrs. E. J. Mautz and Mrs. P. K. French, all of Fort Worth; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That a page of the Journal be dedicated to the memory of this gracious lady and that we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family; and be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the immediate surviving members of the family, and that when the Senate adjourns today that it do so in memory of Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Sr.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.